

# Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

# ST ANNE'S C.E.

# PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school website is:-  
[www.st-anne-s-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-anne-s-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk)

**CLASS AWARDS**  
On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

**EY**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Chester M/Evelyn H  
Always Molly B

**Y1**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Roxie-Rose S/Reggie M  
Always Jessica R

**Y2**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Thomas O/Ellie-Rose R  
Always Hunter McC

**Y3**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Seb H/Ella J  
Always Francesca L

**Y4**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Ajay J/Lottie W  
Always Jaxon C

**Y5**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Edward S/Oliver W  
Always Sterling T

**Y6**  
W/C 19.01.2026  
Eben G/Leo D  
Always Keyaan I

*Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)*

## VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We start the newsletter with fantastic news that staff members, Miss Rosson and Mrs Cuthbertson have both given birth to their babies in the past week. I am sure that you will join us in congratulating them both and their families. Miss Rosson's baby was a little earlier than planned, with Mrs Barnett and Mrs Pearson taking over with sole responsibility of Reception and Year 1.  
I would just like to ask parents and carers be mindful of pedestrians and the yellow lines around school when dropping off and collecting children. This is to ensure the safety of everyone.  
Finally, Year 4 set off on their Laches Wood residential this week. I will be joining them and we all hope they have a fabulous time. Kind Regards. Mr E. Hobson.

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

On Friday, we welcomed Councillor Joe Porter and Jane Sutton, our local Traffic Patrol Warden, into school.

They spoke to the children about the Community Speed Watch campaign happening in Brown Edge and Endon, and shared important messages about keeping safe on our roads.

A big thank you to them both for supporting our pupils and our community!

## PRAYER

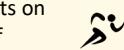
Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to have an education. Thank you that we have the chance to celebrate certain celebrations like Valentines Day.  
Amen

## ATTENDANCE:

W/E 23.01.2026 Y4 100%  
W/E 30.01.2026 Y2 99.17%

**P.E. KITS** - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, school t-shirt, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows: EY Tues, Y1 & Y2 Wednesday, Y3 & Y4 Friday and Y5 & Y6 Thursday

**KIDS CLUB** - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending.  
Kids Club : 07855 639630



## GOVERNOR UPDATE

Our Outcomes subcommittee of governors have reviewed a lot of data relating to pupils' progress. This provided us with evidence of the effectiveness of the teaching at the school. Many measures, especially those at the end of Key Stage 2, are well above national and local averages. Well Done All!



## ST ANNE'S C.E. (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

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## BRITISH VALUES

Individual  
Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE  
**RESPECT**  
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS  
FAITH  
**HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth Fire  
Air Water

# CLUBS

Mon - Y6 Maths Club by invitation only before school  
Wed - Y6 Reading & Grammar Club by invitation only before school  
Y5/Y6 Book Club at lunchtime  
Y4 Bible Heroes Lunchtime club starts 21st Jan  
Thur - Y6 Reading & Grammar Club by invitation only before school  
Fri - Y6 Maths Club by invitation only before school



## TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS - Week commencing 11th May 2026  
Year 1 Phonics Test - Week commencing 8th June 2026  
Year 4 MTC Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2026  
**PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.**

## Y1 PHONICS INFORMATION EVENING

It was great to see so many parents at the Year 1 Phonics Meeting. I hope you found it useful.

## Y5/6 GIRLS' COUNTY FINALS

A big well done to our girls from year five and six. They were good enough to compete against the best in Staffordshire in the county finals. Although we could match last years amazing success the girls did us proud. They drew one and lost two by a one goal to nil

## RECEPTION STAY & PLAY

We had a lot of parents attending for half an hour to play with the children and to meet Mrs Barnett. It was lovely to see everyone.

## DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

On Friday drama club presented their latest production, scenes from Harry Potter, they have been learning various techniques in physical theatre and stage combat and even had a look at some magic skills!

**POLITE NOTICE** We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways. **PLEASE**

**PARK SAFELY** - the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to

[www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us)

Phone: 0345 605 3010



## School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 29th January @ 1.00 p.m.

Thursday 12th February @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 12th February @ 1.00 p.m.

Thursday 26th February @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 9th February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

Monday 23rd February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

## Y4 LACHES WOOD INFORMATION EVENING

Y4 parents were invited to a second meeting where we discussed the itinerary and activities for their upcoming residential trip next week. Thank you to everyone who came, and all of the information has been posted on ClassDojo for those who could not.

## BOYS' FOOTBALL UTILITA CUP @ PORT VALE

Last Thursday, boys from year five and six represented our school in a 7 aside tournament

Hosted by Port Vale. In this competitive competition our boys were brilliant. Although they didn't make it out of the group, they didn't lose a match. Drew three with one win. They were improving and close to qualifying for the next round. Unlucky but we need goals boys.

## YEAR 6 Visit to RAF COSFORD

The 19th January saw Year 6 visiting RAF Cosford, an active military base with a large museum attached to it. In various large hangars, we saw prototype planes and aircraft of all sizes dating from World War 1 up to the modern day. We also took part in a Spirit of the Blitz workshop, where a member of the museum showed us real gas masks and talked through the roles, procedures and precautions involved in an air raid. It was a lovely day out and Year 6 made the school proud with their respect and behaviour around the museum.

## HOUSE PRIZE

Earth, our house point winners from Autumn Term, received their House Prize last week with a wonderful Magic Show by our own Miss Chirnside. Many thanks to Miss Chirnside for providing the entertainment.

## DATES

Wed 4th Feb 2026 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential  
Thur 5th Feb 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project  
Fri 6th Feb 2026 - Y4 Return from Laches Wood  
W/C Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Children Mental Health Week  
Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day  
Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Practice SATs  
Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (show)  
Wed 11th Feb 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Thur 12th Feb 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - House Competition Dance Off  
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - Non-School Uniform Salvation Army  
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term  
Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens  
Tue 24th Feb 2026 - Worship Council and Others Flourish Trip  
Wed 25th Feb 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 4th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Sessions  
Thurs 5th Mar 2026 - World Book Day  
Mon 9th Mar 2026 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals  
Wed 11th Mar 2026 - KS2 Parliament Session Outreach  
Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair  
W/C Mon 16th Mar 2026 - Science Week  
Tue 17th Mar 2026 - Spark Education Science Workshops  
Wed 18th Mar 2026 - Parents Evening  
Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Comic/Sport Relief

Sun 22nd Mar 2026 - Easter Service  
W/C Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week  
Mon 24th Mar 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Easter Film Night  
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Reading Practice SATs  
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y4 @ Endon High School (RE)  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Rock Steady Concert  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - House Prize  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Easter Service  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - School Closes p.m. for Easter Holidays  
Mon 13th Apr 2026 - School Opens a.m.  
Thurs 16th Apr 2026 - Birches Head Cross Country  
Tues 28th Apr 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 29th Apr 2026 - Reading Practice SATs  
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Fri 1st May 2026 - Y5 Swimming starts  
Mon 4th May 2026 - School Closed Bank Holiday  
Tues 5th May 2026 - World Asthma Day  
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming  
W/C Mon 11th May - SATs Week  
Fri 15th May 2026 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs  
Fri 15th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming  
Mon 18th May 2026 - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential

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